

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-20 are rejected. Claim 14 has amended. Claims 1 - 20 remain. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and following remarks.

It is asserted in the Action that Claim 14 is rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In response, Applicant has amended Claim 14 to correct all indefiniteness noted in the Office Action.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, has been overcome and respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

It is asserted in the Action that Claims 1-2, 4, 6-10, 12-13, and 16-20 are rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as being anticipated by Korean Patent Applicant Publication No. 10-2002-0066260 by Park-Choi-Kim.

In addition, Claims 3, 5, 11, 14, 15 and 18 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Korean Patent Applicant Publication No. 10-2002-0066260 by Park-Choi-Kim, for the reasons indicated at page 10, continuing to page 14 of the Action.

In response to the above rejections, Applicant notes that the Examiner appears to correlate Figure 2 of the reference with Claim 1 which is essentially represented in Figure 2 of the application. While there are some similarities, at a minimum, it appears that the reference

does not include presentation timestamp re-stamping means 460 and item 22 in the reference does not appear to correspond to synchronized stream data selection/establishment means.

More particularly, in the Action, the Examiner construes presentation time stamper stamping means as corresponding to element 26 in Park. However, element 26 is clearly defined in Park as a clock processor which inputs a system clock for synchronization of a data stream and a stream of synchronization, and to supply a reference time. Its inputs are a system clock which emanates from block 25, or a programmed clock reference (PCR) as clearly shown in the Figure. However, accordingly to the invention, an input into presentation time stamp restamping unit 460 includes the synchronized stream data which is encapsulated in the form of an MPEG-2 transport stream from data storing unit 440. See page 10 of the Application, lines 19-22.

Similarly, the Examiner construes item 25 in the reference with Applicant's transport stream analyzing unit 25. However, item 25 in the reference appears to be some sort of controller which provides clocking signals for the other components of the clock invention. It is not seen how this controller corresponds to Applicant's transport stream analyzing means as defined by Applicant at page 11, line 19 continuing to page 12, line 10.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that Claim 1 is not met by Park as alleged by the Examiner. Independent Claim 12 incorporates comparable method limitations. Since the remaining claims, namely Claims 2-11 and 13-20 depend from Claims 1 and 12 respectively, and add further limitations thereto, Applicant submits that such claims are also patentably distinguishable over the prior art.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 1-20 in view of the prior art, are requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the claims pending for examination, namely claims 1 - 20 are now in condition for allowance, which early action is requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Per 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and in connection with the Office Action mailed on August 12, 2007, Applicant respectfully petitions Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 23, 2007. Attached is a check in the amount of \$60 to cover the petition filing fee for a 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) small entity. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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